

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): An image data processing method for a portable terminal apparatus comprising:

an imaging means for obtaining first image data by photography;

a communication means for transmitting the obtained image data and receiving data;

an image processing means for administering image processes on the first image data to obtain processed image data;

combining other image data transmitted by other portable terminal apparatuses with the first image data to obtain synthesized image data; and

displaying the synthesized image display means for performing various types of display;
the method being implemented by: combining other image data transmitted by other portable terminal apparatuses with the first image data to obtain synthesized image data.

2. (currently amended): An image data processing method as defined in claim 1, wherein the synthesized image data is obtained by trimming cutting a portion of images representing the other image data and a portion of an image representing the first image data to match the size of a display displaying the synthesized image the display means.

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3. (original): A portable terminal apparatus comprising:
an imaging means for obtaining first image data by photography;
a communication means for transmitting and receiving data;
an image processing means for administering image processes on the first image data to obtain processed image data;
a display means for performing various types of display; and
a synthesizing means for combining other image data transmitted by other portable terminal apparatuses with the first image data to obtain synthesized image data.

4. (original): A portable terminal apparatus as defined in claim 3, wherein the synthesizing means performs trimming of the images representing the other image data and an image representing the first image data to match the size of the display means, to obtain the synthesized image data.

5. (currently amended): A computer-readable medium for storing a program that causes a computer to execute for an image data processing method for a portable terminal apparatus, said program comprising:

an imaging means for obtaining first image data by photography;
a communication means for transmitting and receiving data;
an image processing means for administering image processes on the first image data to obtain processed image data; and

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a display means for performing various types of display; and wherein the program contains a step of:

means for combining other image data transmitted by other portable terminal apparatuses with the first image data to obtain synthesized image data.

6. (currently amended): A program. The computer-readable medium as defined in claim 5, wherein the step of obtaining of the synthesized image data comprises performing trimming cutting a portion of the images representing the other image data and a portion of an image representing the first image data to match the size of the a display that displays means, to obtain the obtained synthesized image data.

7. (new): The image data processing method as defined in claim 1, wherein said combining comprises:

obtaining first user input designating a portion of the first image data that is to be kept;
cutting the remaining of the first image based on the first user input;
obtaining second user input designating a portion of the other image data that is to be kept;
cutting the remaining other image data based on the second user input; and
synthesizing the portion of first image and the portion of the second image into one single synthesized image based on third user input.

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8. (new): The image data processing method as defined in claim 1, wherein the other image data is obtained by photography performed by the other portable terminal apparatuses.

9. (new): The image data processing method as defined in claim 1, wherein the first image data and the other image data are still images.

10. (new): The image data processing method as defined in claim 1, further comprising: receiving user input designating intended use for the obtained first image; and generating location data based on the user input, wherein the location data designates a location for performing the image processes, wherein different image processes are performed at different locations.

11. (new): The image data processing method as defined in claim 10, wherein the different locations comprise the portable terminal apparatuses, an image server remote from the portable terminal apparatuses, and a printing laboratory remote from the image server and the portable terminal apparatuses.

12. (new): The image data processing method as defined in claim 1, wherein the obtaining of the first image data and the combining of the first image data with the other image data is performed in same portable terminal apparatus.

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13. (new): A system for image data processing in portable terminals comprising:
a first portable terminal which obtains first image data; and
a second portable terminal which receives the first image data, obtains a second image
data, combines the first image data and the second image data to obtain synthesized image data,
and displays the synthesized image data on a display of the second portable terminal.

14. (new): The image data processing system as defined in claim 13, wherein the second
image data is obtained by a camera built into the second portable terminal.

15. (new): The image data processing system as defined in claim 13, wherein the second
portable terminal comprises a processing module for processing the second image, said
processing comprises at least one of density correction, white balance adjustment, gradation
correction, color correction, enlargement, and sharpness correction.

16. (new): The image data processing system as defined in claim 13, further comprising
an image server, wherein the image server comprises a communication module that transmits and
receive image data from the first and second portable terminal apparatuses, a processing module
that processes the received image data, a location generating module that generates an URL
location indicating where the received image data is stored, an email generating module that
generates an email message having the generated URL location for the received image data.

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17. (new): The image data processing system as defined in claim 16, further comprising a printing laboratory, wherein the printing laboratory comprises a communication module that transmits and receives image data from the first and second portable terminal apparatuses and the image server, a processing module that processes the received image data for printing, and a notifying module that notifies at least one of the first and second portable terminal apparatuses when the received image data is printed.

18. (new): The image data processing system as defined in claim 17, wherein each of the first and second portable terminal apparatuses and the printing laboratory comprises a download module that reads the email message generated by the image server and obtains the URL location from the email message and downloads image data designated by the URL location.

19. (new): The image data processing system as defined in claim 18, wherein each of the first and second portable terminal apparatuses comprises an input module that receives user input, and wherein the user input comprises designating intended use for a respective image data from the first and second image data, and wherein, based on the designated intended use, one of the processing modules of the respective portable terminal apparatus, the image server, and the printing laboratory processes the respective image data.

20. (new): The image data processing system as defined in claim 13, wherein the first and second portable terminal apparatuses are cellular telephones.